Collection of Income Tax

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of income tax collected during the last five years from 1999-2000 to 2003-2004 from all income tax payers, year-wise;

(b) the number of assessee as on 31st October, 2004 and the classification of such assessee as Corporate and Non-Corporate Assessees; State-wise;

(c) what steps taken to bring more citizens in the income tax net and increase income tax revenue;

(d) whether the surcharge and special surcharge during the last five years from 1999-2000 was levied on income-tax; and

(e) if so, at what rate, for what purpose and in which year such surcharges were levied and withdrawn?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) The amount of income tax collected during last five years from 1999-2000 is as follows:

(in Rs. Crore)

Fin. Year	Actual Collection			
	Corporation Tax	Income Tax	Other Direct Taxes	Total
1999-00	30692	25655	1612	57959
2000-01	35696	31764	845	68305
2001-02	36609	32004	585	69198
2002-03	46172	36866	50	83088
2003-04	63562	41386	140	105088

(b) The numbers of assesses as on 30th June 2004 under the Corporate and non-Corporate categories are as under:

Corporate assesses Non-	—	3.79 lac
Corporate assessee		297.99 lac
TOTAL:	—	301.78 lac

The figures for number of assesses as on 31st of October are not presently available.

(c) Steps taken to bring more assesses in the income tax net and increase income tax revenue are:—

1. Implementation of One-by-six Scheme.
2. Compulsory quoting of Permanent Account Number (PAN) in certain high value transactions under section 139A of Income-tax Act read with Rule 114B of Income Tax Rules.
3. Filing of Annual information return (AIR) under section 285BA of the Income Tax Act, in respect of certain financial transactions, as prescribed.
4. Carrying out surveys and Searches on a selective basis.
5. Extending the applicability of TDS provisions to cover various financial activities.
6. Efforts to educate the taxpayer by holding camps in different areas.
7. Publicity and awareness campaign through print and electronic media.
8. A Tax Information Network (TIN) has been formed as a repository of important tax related information which can be accessed by the Department.

(d) Yes Sir.

(e) The rate and purpose for which surcharge or cess has been levied since financial year 1999-00 are enclosed as Statement.